RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING Corres. and Mail **GROUP 2662**

Docket No.

201166US90

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yoshifumi SUZUKI, et al.

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PACKET COMMUNICATION METHOD, NODE APPARATUS AND PACKET COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith: Petition for Extension of Time (1 month)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS | CLAIMS REMAINING | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID | NO. EXTRA CLAIMS | | RATE | | CALCULATIONS |
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| TOTAL | 30 | MINUS | 30 | 0 | х | \$18 | = | \$0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT | 10 | MINUS | 10 | 0 | x | \$86 | = | \$0.00 |
| ☐ MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS + \$290 = | | | | | | | \$0.00 | |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATION | | | | NS | \$0.00 | | | |
| ☐ Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity | | | | | | \$0.00 | | |
| | | ☐ Recordation of Assignment | | | | \$40 | = | \$0.00 |
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- ☐ A check in the amount of **\$0.00** is attached.
- Credit card payment form is attached to cover the fees in the amount of \$120.00
- Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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